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Dear Jon,

Thanks much for your 2/8 item on the so-called Oswald letter that did NOT "surface" in Texas and only "recently." The others of us who received it recognized it as a fake and preferred not engaging in disinformation.

All your reporting is straight. The information was not.

The letter was sent to me 9/75 and to Howard Roffman at about the same time. To him it was addressed to his residence of six year earlier, an address that could have come from old government records of his inquiries for records - in all probability only there.

I received the Golz story from one of those Hunt aides. It also was in today's mail.

My first reaction is why did not Golz, an experienced reporter, use his own handwriting expert to determine if the letter was in Oswald's hand. To me, not a handwriting expert, there is one indication it is not. This without study. I looked for one of the most obvious characters in the writing of the real LHO. Missing.

The surfacing of these copies from Mexico coincided with the leak of the nonstory of LHO's writing the FBI, just after Gordon Shanklin's retirement was secure. It also dovetails with the Webermania about Hunt and those "tramp" pix.

Or, it is a bit too much in timing alone.

If and when you can send the clips of which you spoke I'd like to have them, not only for current info but for archival values.

Especially with all this farout stuff re the self-destructing committee.

All this kind of stuff plays into disinformationist hands, is what the feds need do much and so much not to be connected with.

Best,

Also under "Jr. J"